

## Message Text

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ACTION CPR-01

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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6463

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP

SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

REF: STATE 189095

1. INFORMATION REQUESTED PER REFTEL FOLLOWS IN FORMAT REQUESTED  
BY REFTEL:

A. YES. THIRD PARTY LIABILITY COVERAGE IS PREREQUISITE FOR  
REGISTRATION OF ALL VEHICLES IN HONG KONG INCLUDING OFFICIAL  
DIPLOMATIC MISSION VEHICLES AND PERSONALLY OWNED VEHICLES OF  
DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL.

B. PERSONEL LIABILITY (DEATH AND BODILY INJUR - UNLIMITED PER  
ACCIDENT. PROPERTY DAMAGE - US\$161,640 PER ACCIDENT.

C. N/A

D. N/A

E. NO. ACTION IS FIRST BROUGHT AGAINST THE INSURED WHO MUST  
AUTHORIZE INSURER TO ACT ON HIS BEHALF. POST POLICY REQUIRES  
MISSION PERSONNEL TO REQUEST INSURER TO DO SO. OUR EXPERIENCES  
WITH LOCAL INSURERS IS THAT THEY ALWAYS MAKE SATISFACTORY  
SETTLEMENT. POST DOES NOT RAISE ISSUE OF IMMUNITY IN TRAFFIC  
RELATED CASES.

F. NO

G. N/A

H. YES. INSURANCE COVERAGE IS READILY AVAILABLE WITH SEVERAL  
REPUTABLE COMMERCIAL INSURERS. HOST STATE DOES NOT PROVIDE  
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ASSISTANCE AND NONE IS REQUIRED.

I. NO.

J. NO

K. NO

L. N/A

M. PREVAILING SYSTEM WORKS WELL. HONG KONG GOVERNMENT PROTOCOL  
OFFICE CONFIRMS NO CASES SIMILAR TO THOSE DESCRIBED IN REFTEL HAVE

OCCURRED IN HONG KONG IN MANY YEARS.

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